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Description of SMV Oil Fields

1. With prospects of an Austrian State Treaty, SMV employees are more and more concerned with rumors regarding Soviet plans for the Austrian oil fields. The general consensus of opinion at present, seems to be that the Soviets will release Zistersdorf, Maustrenk and Rannersdorf and will retain control of Matzen and the most productive oil fields in the Neusiedl area.

SMV Purchasing Office

2. The SMV Purchasing Office continues to do business on a day to day basis. Recently, this office exhausted its funds by making an advance payment of 147,075 schillings to Donau Chemie A.G., Liesing, for sulfuric acid, purchased for November allocations to SMV refineries and a payment of 160,800 schillings for 20 12-volt batteries purchased from "Varta" Accumulatoren-Fabrik, Liesing.
3. During October 1949, the SMV Purchasing Office made the following purchases on credit; the costs of these purchases are not yet known.

FirmItem Purchased

Donau Chemie A.G.

186,340 kilograms of sulfuric acid.

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Stahl-Industrie Gesellschaft3,740 meters of 2.8 mm cable weigh-  
ing a total of 10,560 kilograms2,000 meters of 0.8 mm cable, weigh-  
ing 2,149 kilograms5,000 meters of 2 mm wire, weighing  
a total of 1,245 kilograms20,000 meters of 1.8 m wire, weighing  
a total of 430 kilograms.

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

~~Salomonson Draht und Kabelwerk G.m.b.H.~~5,000 meters of 2 x 0.75 "Verselst  
N.F.A." wire100 meters of 4 x 2.5 mm square  
waterproof cable510 meters of 4 x 16 mm square  
rubber coated cable.

2,403 meters of 3/4 inch pump rods

2,051 meters of 7/8 inch pump rods

~~Salomonson Träuzl A.G.~~Shipments from the Soviet Union

4. During the first week of November 1949 the following pipe shipments arrived from the USSR at the SMV Central Warehouse, Neusiedl a/d Zaya:

- 3 carloads containing 58,520 kilograms of iron pipe, from Dneprovsk.\*
- 3 carloads containing 67,530 kilograms of iron pipe from Dnepropetrovsk.
- 2 carloads containing 33,650 kilograms of iron pipe from Nikopol.

Soviet Dismantling Projects

- 5. For the past two weeks the Soviets have been dismantling construction equipment owned by AEG Union Elektrizitaets- Gesellschaft in Stadlau, Vienna XXII. To date two trucks have transferred 20 tons of dismantled parts and tools to the SMV Central Warehouse, Neusiedl a/d Zaya.
- 6. The Austrian Communist Party with SMV approval has arranged to dismantle a derrick erected at an unsuccessful drilling site some time before 1945 and a water pipe system in the area between Schwechat and Schwadorf. The dismantled parts will be transferred to the SMV Lobau warehouse for sale, and profits will be shared equally by the SMV and the Party.\*\* Communist Party workers have already delivered about 10 tons of pipe to the Lobau warehouse.

Transfer of Equipment

- 7. Four hundred Soviet-manufactured deep drilling pumps, which were received at the SMV Central Warehouse, Neusiedl a/d Zaya about two months ago, have been turned over to the G. Träuzl A.G. repair shop in Vösendorf for repair work. The

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